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of the Albany Law School and Lecturer on the Law of Torts. Author of *Special Actions and Special Proceedings*. Pp. xviii+835. Albany, N. Y.: Matthew Bender. 1903.

This is not a treatise giving the conclusions of the author in the text, with his authorities "hidden in small type in the footnotes"; nor is it merely a digest containing the mere citation of the authorities. The work is a combination of the theory of the Law of Wrongs and the practice in Actions for Injuries to the Person.

The basis of the work, according to the author's statement, is the authorities collated by him in his own practice, following, however, in the main the classification adopted by the leading text-writers upon the subject.

The authorities are classified and arranged so as to be readily accessible, the system which is followed throughout, of placing the citations immediately after the propositions which they sustain, being most convenient.

While the author does not express his views on the weight of authority, the decisions are so noted and arranged as to give prominence to those which are leading and controlling, while the fact that cases have been cited, followed or overruled, is indicated where an important principle is involved.

The work is primarily useful as a statement of the law of New York, but has some value in other jurisdictions owing to the citations made from text-writers on the different topics, credit being always given to the authors.

The combination of Law and Practice in Part II, of the work relating to Torts, gives it an eminently practical character.

As we have said, the work is primarily one for use in New York State and we cannot truthfully say that the book would be of any great value in any other jurisdiction, for though the publisher claims that decisions in point in other states are given, we have been able to find but few cases not decided in New York courts.

The author's treatment is logical and we think of no small value as a treatise on the New York Law of Torts.

I. G. G. F.

CASES ON CRIMINAL LAW. By JEROME C. KNOWLTON, A. B., LL. B., Marshall Professor of Law in the University of Michigan. Assisted by JOHN W. DWYER, LL. M., Instructor in the Law Department of the University of Michigan. Pp. xi+397. Chicago: Callaghan & Co. 1902.

Professor Knowlton has in this volume of 400 pages collected some of the leading cases on criminal law. The book is prepared primarily, as the author states, with the idea of

assisting the student in his study of the substantive law of crimes. The book has at least the merit of a wide selection of cases: of the eighty-eight cases reported, only eight are Michigan cases. The student is thus guarded against reading a number of needless cases outside of his own jurisdiction. But the few cases cited make it impossible to obtain a working knowledge of the principles of the subject, and for that reason the book will prove of little value to the student. *J. A. R.*

MANUAL OF FRENCH LAW AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION.

By H. CLEVELAND COXE, B. A. Pp. 292. Paris, London, New York: Brentano's. 1902.

This little book should receive a most cordial reception. It is full of valuable information. The eminent specialists who have written various parts, the reliable sources from which it has been compiled, make it authoritative.

To one traveling in France it should prove invaluable, especial attention having been given to those subjects of the law which the American Consul-General has found to be "points which interest Americans." The full treatment of such subjects as Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Foreign Companies, Creditors, Patents, Passports, Shipments Destined to Points in France, etc., makes the book a valuable one for nearly every practitioner. The book is alphabetically arranged.

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CRIMINAL AND PENAL PROCEDURE IN PENNSYLVANIA. By SYLVESTER B. SADLER, A. M., LL. B. Pp. 796. Rochester, N. Y.: The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co. 1903.

Professor Sadler in the above work has presented a treatise filling a long-felt need in Pennsylvania legal literature.

Every step in criminal prosecution is exhaustively treated, as well as those subjects germane, such as Offers of Reward for Arrest and Conviction of Criminals, Habeas Corpus Proceedings, Costs, Summary Convictions, Actions for Penalties, etc. The several chapter headings will give a more definite idea of the comprehensiveness of the work. They are: Redress for Criminal Acts, Jurisdiction, Jurisdiction as Determined by Locality of Crime, Arrest, Fugitive from Justice, Hearings Before Justices, Bail, Habeas Corpus, Mode of Accusation, Grand Jury, The Indictment, Indictments for Particular Offences, Objections to Indictments, Arraignment and Issue, Limitation and Settlement of Prosecutions, Trial, Juries, Conduct of Trial, Charge of Court, Verdict, Arrest of Judgment and New Trial, Sentence, Appeals, Costs, Pardon, Desertion and Surety of the Peace, Penal Actions, Offences Under Statutes and Forms.